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RESEARCH MEMORANDUM

THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID ARGONIA AND LIQUID
FLUORINE AS A ROCKET PROPELLANT

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Specific heat at constant pressure, cal/(g)(°K)

$$c_p = \frac{1}{nMT} \left[T \sum_i n_i (c_p^0)_i + \sum_i n_i (H_T^0)_i Y_i - \sum_i n_i (H_T^0)_i Y_A \right] \quad (7)$$

Derivative of logarithm of pressure with respect to logarithm of density at constant entropy

$$\gamma_s = \frac{\sum_i p_i D_i}{P (D_A - 1)} \quad (8)$$

Coefficient of viscosity, poise

$$\mu = \frac{PM}{\sum_i \frac{p_i}{(\mu_i/M_i)}} \quad (9)$$

Coefficient of thermal conductivity, cal/(sec)(cm)(°K)

$$k = \mu \left(c_p + \frac{5}{4} \frac{R}{M} \right) \quad (10)$$

When composition is assumed to be frozen, equations (7) and (8) become

Specific heat at constant pressure assuming frozen composition
cal/(g)(°K)

$$(c_p)_{\text{frozen}} = \frac{\sum_i n_i (c_p^0)_i}{nM} \quad (11)$$

Derivative of logarithm of pressure with respect to logarithm of density at constant entropy assuming frozen composition

$$(\gamma_s)_{\text{frozen}} = \frac{(c_p)_{\text{frozen}}}{(c_p)_{\text{frozen}} - \frac{R}{M}} = \left(\frac{c_p}{c_v} \right)_{\text{frozen}} \quad (12)$$

The values of viscosity and thermal conductivity for mixtures of combustion gases calculated by means of equations (9) and (10) are only

approximate. When more reliable transport properties for the various products of combustion become available, a more rigorous procedure for computing the properties of mixtures may also be justified.

THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The calculated values of the various performance parameters for a combustion pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute and at exit pressures corresponding to altitudes of 0, 10,000, 20,000, 30,000, 40,000, and 50,000 feet are given in table II for ten equivalence ratios. The values of pressure corresponding to the assigned altitudes were taken from reference 6. As an aid to engine design, the values of the parameters within the rocket nozzle for 80, 90, 100, 110, and 120 percent of the throat pressure are tabulated in table III. Equilibrium composition, γ_s , specific heat at constant pressure, coefficient of viscosity, coefficient of thermal conductivity, and mean molecular weight in the combustion chamber and at assigned exit temperatures are given in table IV. The mole fraction of F_2 was always less than 0.00002 and therefore was not tabulated in table IV.

Parameters. - The parameters are plotted in figures 1 to 9. Curves of specific impulse for the six altitudes are shown in figure 1 plotted against weight percent fuel. The maximum value of specific impulse for the standard curve is 311.5 pound-seconds per pound at 21.1 percent of fuel by weight.

The maximum values of specific impulse and the weight percentages at which they occur were obtained by numerical differentiation of the calculated values and are shown in figure 2 as functions of altitude. The maximum specific impulse increases 22 percent for a change in altitude from sea level to 50,000 feet.

Curves of combustion-chamber temperature and nozzle-exit temperature for the six altitudes are presented in figure 3 as functions of weight percent fuel. The maximum combustion temperature obtained was 4810° K at 21.4 percent fuel by weight. The maximums of the exit temperature curves occur near the stoichiometric ratio.

Characteristic velocity and coefficient of thrust are plotted in figure 4 and ratios of the area at the nozzle exit to the area at the throat are shown in figure 5 as functions of weight percent fuel.

Curves of mean molecular weight in the combustion chamber and nozzle exit are plotted against weight percent fuel in figure 6.

Curves of specific heat at constant pressure, coefficient of viscosity, and coefficient of thermal conductivity for six pressures are plotted in figures 7 to 9 as functions of weight percent fuel.

Frozen composition. - In order to compare data based on the assumptions of equilibrium and frozen composition during the expansion process, several additional calculations were made assuming frozen composition. These are presented in the following table together with corresponding equilibrium data for the stoichiometric equivalence ratio and expansion to two altitudes:

Parameters	Altitude			
	Sea level		50,000 feet	
	Equilibrium	Frozen	Equilibrium	Frozen
I, lb-sec/lb	311.0	287.9	379.2	336.2
c^* , ft/sec	7019	6690	7019	6690
C_F	1.426	1.385	1.738	1.617
S_e/S_t	3.903	3.131	18.71	12.90
T_e , °K	3113	2026	2130	1122
M_e	20.72	19.10	21.14	19.10

The percentage differences in these parameters for frozen and equilibrium composition are considerably higher for expansion to 50,000 feet than for expansion to sea level.

For a combustion-chamber pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute and an exit pressure of 1 atmosphere, the values of maximum specific impulse are 311.5 pound-seconds per pound at 24.1 percent fuel by weight for equilibrium composition during expansion and 290.0 pound-seconds per pound at 25.7 percent fuel by weight for frozen composition during expansion.

Chamber pressure effect. - According to NACA data for liquid hydrazine with liquid fluorine, the parameters c^* , C_F , and S_e/S_t are very nearly linear with the logarithm of chamber pressure for a fixed equivalence ratio and expansion ratio. For the stoichiometric equivalence ratio, increasing chamber pressure by a factor of 2 resulted in a change of +1.0 percent for c^* , and changes of -0.1 percent for C_F and -1.0 percent for S_e/S_t for an expansion ratio of 20.41; and changes of -0.6 percent for C_F and -3.3 percent for S_e/S_t for an expansion ratio of 326.6. It is expected that the values of c^* , C_F , and S_e/S_t given in this report for liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine for a chamber

pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute may be used at other chamber pressures with similar small differences. Greater precision can be obtained by additional performance computations for other chamber pressures.

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TABLE I. - PROPERTIES OF LIQUID PROPELLANTS

[Temperatures in superscripts, °C.]



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<div> <div>↓</div> <div>Properties</div> </div> <div>Propellant →</div>	Ammonia	Fluorine
Molecular weight, M	17.032	38.00
Density, g/cc	^a 0.68-33.4	^b 1.54-196
Freezing point, °C	^c -77.76	^c -217.96
Boiling point, °C	^c -33.43	^c -187.92
Viscosity, centipoises	^a 0.255-33.5	-----
Enthalpy of formation at boiling point from elements at 25 °C, ΔH_f , kcal/mole	^d -17.14	^d -3.030
Enthalpy of vaporization, ΔH , kcal/mole	^c 5.581-33.43	^c 1.51-187.92
Enthalpy of fusion, ΔH , kcal/mole	^c 1.351-77.76	^c 0.372-217.96

^aReference 3.^bReference 4.^cReference 2.^dReference 5.

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TABLE II. - CALCULATED PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID AMMONIA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE
 [Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]



Equivalence ratio, r	Propellant		Combustion chamber			Characteristic velocity, c^* , ft/sec	Nozzle exit					Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
	Weight-percent fuel	Density, g/cc	Temperature, T_c , $^{\circ}K$	Mean molecular weight, M_c	Altitude, ft		Pressure, P_e , atm	Temperature, T_e , $^{\circ}K$	Mean molecular weight, M_e	Ratio of nozzle-exit area to throat area, S_e/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_p	
1.2	19.34	1.230	4290	19.78	0	6867	1.0	2639	20.64	3.438	1.407	300.3
					10,000		.6376	2105	20.84	4.435	1.467	313.0
					20,000		.4594	2173	20.84	5.775	1.523	325.0
					30,000		.2868	1943	20.64	7.725	1.576	336.3
					40,000		.1652	1718	20.84	10.62	1.625	346.8
					50,000		.1149	1515	23.84	14.70	1.667	355.9
1.1	21.36	1.212	4310	19.48	0	6959	1.0	2770	20.94	3.766	1.421	307.2
					10,000		.6376	2741	20.97	4.828	1.486	321.3
					20,000		.4594	2494	20.98	6.312	1.547	334.5
					30,000		.2868	2244	20.98	8.473	1.605	347.1
					40,000		.1652	1997	20.98	11.69	1.659	356.7
					50,000		.1149	1770	20.98	16.24	1.706	368.9
1.0	23.01	1.193	4295	19.10	0	7019	1.0	3113	20.72	3.908	1.426	311.0
					10,000		.6376	2932	20.85	5.128	1.494	325.8
					20,000		.4594	2791	20.97	6.886	1.560	340.3
					30,000		.2868	2590	21.06	9.464	1.624	354.2
					40,000		.1652	2363	21.12	13.30	1.684	367.5
					50,000		.1149	2130	21.14	18.71	1.738	379.2
0.9	24.93	1.171	4236	18.65	0	7046	1.0	2957	20.09	3.812	1.421	311.2
					10,000		.6376	2783	20.19	4.960	1.487	325.7
					20,000		.4594	2590	20.28	6.597	1.551	339.6
					30,000		.2868	2376	20.34	8.987	1.612	353.0
					40,000		.1652	2147	20.38	12.54	1.669	365.6
					50,000		.1149	1923	20.39	17.56	1.720	376.7
0.8	27.19	1.146	4121	18.13	0	7025	1.0	2745	19.37	3.707	1.415	308.9
					10,000		.6376	2577	19.45	4.904	1.479	323.0
					20,000		.4594	2373	19.51	6.362	1.541	336.4
					30,000		.2868	2162	19.55	8.628	1.599	349.2
					40,000		.1652	1942	19.57	11.99	1.654	361.2
					50,000		.1149	1731	19.57	16.73	1.703	371.6

^aBased on P_2 density of 1.54 at $-196^{\circ}C$ and NH_3 density of 0.68 at $-33.4^{\circ}C$.

TABLE II. - CALCULATED PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID ALCOHOL WITH LIQUID FLUORINE - Concluded

[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]

Equivalence ratio, r	Propellant		Combustion chamber		Characteristic velocity, c^* , ft/sec	Nozzle exit					Coefficient of thrust, C_F	Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
	Weight-percent fuel	Density, g/cc	Temperature, T_c , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_c		Altitude, ft	Pressure, P, atm	Temperature, T_e , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_e	Ratio of nozzle exit area to throat area, S_e/S_t		
0.7	29.92	1.117	3942	17.53	6953	0	1.0	2511	18.57	3.620	1.410	304.9
						10,000	.5876	2300	18.62	4.663	1.473	318.4
						20,000	.4594	2136	18.65	6.145	1.532	331.3
						30,000	.3838	1932	18.66	8.291	1.589	343.5
						40,000	.3252	1724	18.67	11.47	1.642	354.9
						50,000	.2769	1530	18.67	15.96	1.688	364.9
0.6	33.24	1.084	3705	16.88	6846	0	1.0	2332	17.64	3.510	1.405	293.9
						10,000	.5876	2052	17.66	4.496	1.465	311.8
						20,000	.4594	1837	17.68	5.889	1.522	324.0
						30,000	.3838	1578	17.67	7.913	1.576	335.5
						40,000	.3252	1491	17.67	10.92	1.627	346.2
						50,000	.2769	1318	17.67	15.15	1.671	355.5
0.5	37.41	1.045	3403	16.12	6690	0	1.0	1900	16.55	3.367	1.396	289.8
						10,000	.5876	1735	16.56	4.293	1.454	301.9
						20,000	.4594	1570	16.56	5.602	1.508	313.2
						30,000	.3838	1405	16.56	7.504	1.560	323.8
						40,000	.3252	1243	16.56	10.32	1.607	333.7
						50,000	.2769	1095	16.56	14.25	1.649	342.3
0.4	42.76	0.999	2990	15.17	6388	0	1.0	1530	15.32	3.224	1.387	275.4
						10,000	.5876	1391	15.32	4.098	1.442	286.3
						20,000	.4594	1233	15.32	5.333	1.494	296.7
						30,000	.3838	1116	15.32	7.121	1.543	306.3
						40,000	.3252	983	15.32	9.766	1.588	315.3
						50,000	.2769	863	15.32	13.48	1.627	323.1
0.3	49.90	0.944	2374	13.92	5854	0	1.0	1125	13.93	3.115	1.383	251.6
						10,000	.5876	1018	13.93	3.946	1.436	261.3
						20,000	.4594	913	13.93	5.116	1.486	270.4
						30,000	.3838	809	13.93	6.807	1.533	278.9
						40,000	.3252	710	13.93	9.304	1.576	286.7
						50,000	.2769	620	13.93	12.61	1.613	293.5

^aBased on F_2 density of 1.54 at -196° C and NH_3 density of 0.63 at -33.4° C.

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TABLE III. - CALCULATED PARAMETERS AT PRESSURES NEAR NOZZLE THROAT FOR LIQUID AMMONIA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE


[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]



Equivalence ratio, r	Weight-percent fuel	P_x P_t	Pressure, P_x , atm	Temperature, T_x , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_x	Ratio of nozzle area to throat area, S_x/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_F	Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
1.2	19.94	1.2	13.98	4114	20.01	1.0343	0.5508	117.6
		1.1	12.92	4075	20.07	1.0000	.6090	130.0
		1.0	11.65	4031	20.12	1.0000	.6662	142.2
		.9	10.49	3985	20.18	1.0080	.7235	154.4
		.8	9.320	3929	20.25	1.0319	.7816	166.8
1.1	21.36	1.2	14.06	4154	19.72	1.0366	0.5455	118.0
		1.1	12.89	4113	19.77	1.0089	.6040	130.6
		1.0	11.72	4073	19.83	1.0000	.6615	143.1
		.9	10.54	4027	19.89	1.0077	.7191	155.5
		.8	9.372	3978	19.96	1.0320	.7775	168.2
1.0	23.01	1.2	14.06	4138	19.33	1.0358	0.5450	118.9
		1.1	12.89	4102	19.38	1.0085	.6035	131.7
		1.0	11.72	4062	19.44	1.0000	.6611	144.2
		.9	10.55	4019	19.50	1.0080	.7187	156.8
		.8	9.376	3972	19.57	1.0326	.7771	169.5
0.9	24.93	1.2	14.04	4074	18.87	1.0353	0.5467	119.7
		1.1	12.87	4037	18.92	1.0083	.6052	132.5
		1.0	11.70	3997	18.97	1.0000	.6626	145.1
		.9	10.53	3952	19.03	1.0080	.7201	157.7
		.8	9.359	3903	19.09	1.0324	.7785	170.5
0.8	27.19	1.2	13.97	3947	18.32	1.0345	0.5516	120.4
		1.1	12.81	3907	18.37	1.0081	.6097	133.1
		1.0	11.65	3864	18.42	1.0000	.6669	145.6
		.9	10.48	3816	18.47	1.0078	.7241	158.1
		.8	9.317	3763	18.53	1.0318	.7822	170.8

TABLE III. - CALCULATED PARAMETERS AT PRESSURES NEAR NOZZLE THROAT FOR LIQUID AMMONIA WITH
LIQUID FLUORINE - Concluded

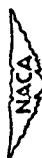
[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]



Equivalence ratio, r	Weight-percent fuel	P_x / P_t	Pressure, P_x , atm	Temperature, T_x , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_x	Ratio of nozzle area to throat area, S_x/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_F	Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
0.7	29.92	1.2	13.50	3733	17.71	1.0337	0.5572	120.5
		1.1	12.74	3714	17.75	1.0000	.6150	133.0
		1.0	11.59	3600	17.80	1.0000	.6719	145.3
		.9	10.43	3510	17.84	1.0077	.7288	157.6
		.8	9.238	3362	17.99	1.0313	.7866	170.1
0.6	33.24	1.2	13.04	3511	17.03	1.0330	0.5622	119.6
		1.1	12.63	3493	17.06	1.0078	.6197	131.9
		1.0	11.53	3391	17.10	1.0000	.6764	143.9
		.9	10.39	3370	17.14	1.0076	.7330	156.0
		.8	9.224	3312	17.18	1.0307	.7905	168.2
0.5	37.41	1.2	13.74	3200	16.23	1.0319	0.5693	118.2
		1.1	12.59	3173	16.23	1.0076	.6264	130.1
		1.0	11.45	3102	16.23	1.0000	.6827	141.7
		.9	10.30	3035	16.31	1.0073	.7389	153.4
		.8	9.160	2995	16.34	1.0237	.7959	165.2
0.4	42.76	1.2	13.55	2771	15.23	1.0301	0.5837	115.9
		1.1	12.42	2725	15.24	1.0072	.6400	127.1
		1.0	11.29	2675	15.25	1.0000	.6954	138.1
		.9	10.16	2619	15.23	1.0070	.7508	149.1
		.8	9.035	2537	15.27	1.0202	.8071	160.2
0.3	49.90	1.2	13.32	2134	13.93	1.0233	0.6020	109.5
		1.1	12.21	2111	13.93	1.0068	.6572	119.6
		1.0	11.10	2034	13.93	1.0000	.7117	129.5
		.9	9.931	2015	13.93	1.0037	.7662	139.4
		.8	8.831	1956	13.93	1.0272	.8214	149.4

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TABLE IV - PROPERTIES AND COMPOSITION IN COMBUSTION CHAMBER AND FOLLOWING AN ISENTROPIC EXPANSION TO ASSIGNED EXIT TEMPERATURES FOR LIQUID HYDROGEN WITH LIQUID FLUORINE



[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq. in. absolute.]

Temperature, T, °K	Pressure, P, atm	γ_B $\left(\frac{\log p}{\log p_0}\right)$	Specific heat at constant pressure, c_p , cal/(g) (°K)	Coeffi- cient of viscosity, μ , micro- poise	Coeffi- cient of thermal conductivity, k , microcal/ (sec)(cm) (°K)	Mean molecular weight, M	Equilibrium composition, mole fraction				
							HF	H ₂	N ₂	P	H
r = 1.2 (19.94 percent fuel by weight)											
4290	20.41	1.1531	1.5160	1350	3003	19.734	0.64316	0.00531	0.11148	0.19048	0.04095
4000	10.08	1.1567	1.2640	1736	2408	20.163	0.67551	0.00303	0.11516	0.17413	0.02648
2900	1.484	1.13065	0.4137	1332	710	20.326	0.73108	0.00001	0.12178	0.14659	0.00030
2300	0.5753	1.13357	0.3796	1092	345	20.837	0.73171	0.00000	0.12195	0.14632	0.00001
1400	0.08555	1.13574	0.3584	710	339	20.846	0.73201	0.00000	0.12200	0.14557	0.00000
r = 1.1 (21.30 percent fuel by weight)											
4310	20.41	1.1565	1.7479	1024	3421	19.470	0.65593	0.00978	0.11742	0.15013	0.05731
4000	9.877	1.1549	1.5461	1727	2885	19.928	0.69616	0.00649	0.12189	0.12863	0.04068
3000	1.053	1.12503	0.5172	1369	870	20.935	0.76559	0.00014	0.13104	0.00900	0.00184
2600	0.5472	1.13095	0.4033	1209	631	20.979	0.76926	0.00000	0.13133	0.07904	0.00010
1700	0.09820	1.13452	0.3692	834	407	20.932	0.78948	0.00000	0.13158	0.07892	0.00000
r = 1.0 (23.01 percent fuel by weight)											
4295	20.41	1.1544	1.6403	1901	3549	19.100	0.66410	0.01747	0.12436	0.10986	0.07494
4000	10.06	1.1512	1.6815	1710	3092	19.533	0.70403	0.01407	0.12879	0.08749	0.05935
3000	0.7550	1.11739	0.8340	1361	1297	20.823	0.82458	0.00393	0.14034	0.01921	0.01135
2900	0.5921	1.11892	0.7505	1322	1149	20.902	0.83223	0.00319	0.14097	0.01480	0.00641
2100	0.1030	1.13024	0.4085	528	525	21.145	0.95635	0.00019	0.14281	0.00052	0.00013
r = 0.9 (24.93 percent fuel by weight)											
4236	20.41	1.1571	1.7461	1755	3299	18.650	0.66526	0.02109	0.13232	0.07157	0.09137
4000	11.79	1.1563	1.5943	1682	2902	18.966	0.69434	0.02949	0.13581	0.05507	0.07936
2900	0.8825	1.12099	0.6990	1295	1065	20.127	0.79176	0.03460	0.14711	0.00350	0.02268
2700	0.5768	1.12310	0.6002	1218	880	20.234	0.79812	0.03786	0.14799	0.00139	0.01451
1900	0.1092	1.13151	0.4095	695	476	20.392	0.80576	0.04451	0.14922	0.00000	0.00051
r = 0.8 (27.19 percent fuel by weight)											
4121	20.41	1.1660	1.5221	1680	2756	18.126	0.65503	0.05572	0.14145	0.03954	0.10175
3900	12.61	1.1684	1.3702	1610	2424	18.377	0.67504	0.05733	0.14448	0.02816	0.08954
2800	1.125	1.12204	0.6837	1234	994	19.344	0.74015	0.08219	0.15434	0.00111	0.02204
2500	0.5977	1.12500	0.5601	1111	764	19.475	0.74605	0.08558	0.15546	0.00023	0.00865
1700	0.1068	1.13283	0.4116	736	429	19.571	0.74995	0.09367	0.15524	0.00000	0.00014

TABLE IV - PROPERTIES AND COMPOSITION IN EQUILIBRIUM WITH LIQUID NITROGEN AT ASSIGNED EXIT TEMPERATURES FOR LIQUID N₂ WITH LIQUID O₂ - CONCLUDED

[Calculation of other properties, 500 lb/sq. in. absolute.]

Temperature, °K	Pressure, atm	γ_g ($\log p$)	Specific heat at constant pressure, cp, cal/(g) (°K)	Specific heat at constant volume, cv, cal/(g) (°K)	Entropy, cal/(g) (°K)	Equilibrium composition, mole fraction	N ₂	H ₂	HP	H	N
$r = 0.7$ (33.32 per unit by weight)											
3942	20.41	1.1739	1.3079	1.573	38.3	0.99785	0.15139	0.09785	0.09926	0.00421	0.00421
3700	12.36	1.1833	1.1741	1.465	19.6	0.99732	0.15477	0.10444	0.02297	0.02297	0.02297
2600	1.203	1.2407	0.8222	1.115	12.4	0.99770	0.16281	0.10114	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023
2200	0.5253	1.2546	0.4973	0.553	6.4	0.99768	0.16369	0.14935	0.00296	0.00296	0.00296
1500	0.1062	1.3405	0.1419	0.293	3.3	0.99653	0.16393	0.14753	0.00002	0.00002	0.00002
$r = 0.6$ (33.32 per unit by weight)											
3705	20.41	1.1914	1.1919	1.439	16.9	0.99638	0.16339	0.16039	0.00640	0.00640	0.00640
3400	11.04	1.1980	1.0096	1.343	15.4	0.99633	0.17201	0.17201	0.0299	0.0299	0.0299
2300	1.150	1.2708	0.5425	0.922	6.6	0.99630	0.17206	0.20445	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
2000	0.6154	1.3062	0.4050	0.665	3.4	0.99630	0.17233	0.20633	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1300	0.1089	1.3507	0.1454	0.322	3.4	0.99629	0.17241	0.20690	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
$r = 0.5$ (33.32 per unit by weight)											
3403	20.41	1.2082	0.9235	1.021	17.0	0.99630	0.17665	0.20491	0.00167	0.00167	0.00167
3100	11.532	1.2175	0.5887	0.867	12.1	0.99630	0.17871	0.25375	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064
2100	1.6326	1.3000	0.4055	0.677	6.6	0.99630	0.18170	0.27139	0.00131	0.00131	0.00131
1700	0.6221	1.3281	0.3055	0.547	4.6	0.99630	0.18181	0.27367	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
1200	0.1621	1.3589	0.1455	0.322	3.4	0.99630	0.18103	0.27373	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
$r = 0.4$ (33.32 per unit by weight)											
2990	20.41	1.2352	0.7930	0.801	15.1	0.99630	0.19034	0.33310	0.00021	0.00021	0.00021
2700	11.524	1.2551	0.6930	0.699	12.1	0.99630	0.19136	0.33971	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
1700	1.5224	1.3083	0.5254	0.509	6.6	0.99630	0.19230	0.34011	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1300	0.6298	1.3319	0.4004	0.363	4.6	0.99630	0.19231	0.34615	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
1200	0.3903	1.3584	0.1491	0.285	3.4	0.99630	0.19231	0.34615	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
$r = 0.3$ (33.32 per unit by weight)											
2374	20.41	1.2692	0.6478	0.609	12.1	0.99630	0.20367	0.42270	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
2100	11.955	1.2866	0.5179	0.474	6.6	0.99630	0.20402	0.42474	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
1200	0.6228	1.3144	0.3925	0.377	4.6	0.99630	0.20408	0.42557	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
1000	0.4765	1.3493	0.1605	0.226	3.4	0.99630	0.20408	0.42557	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

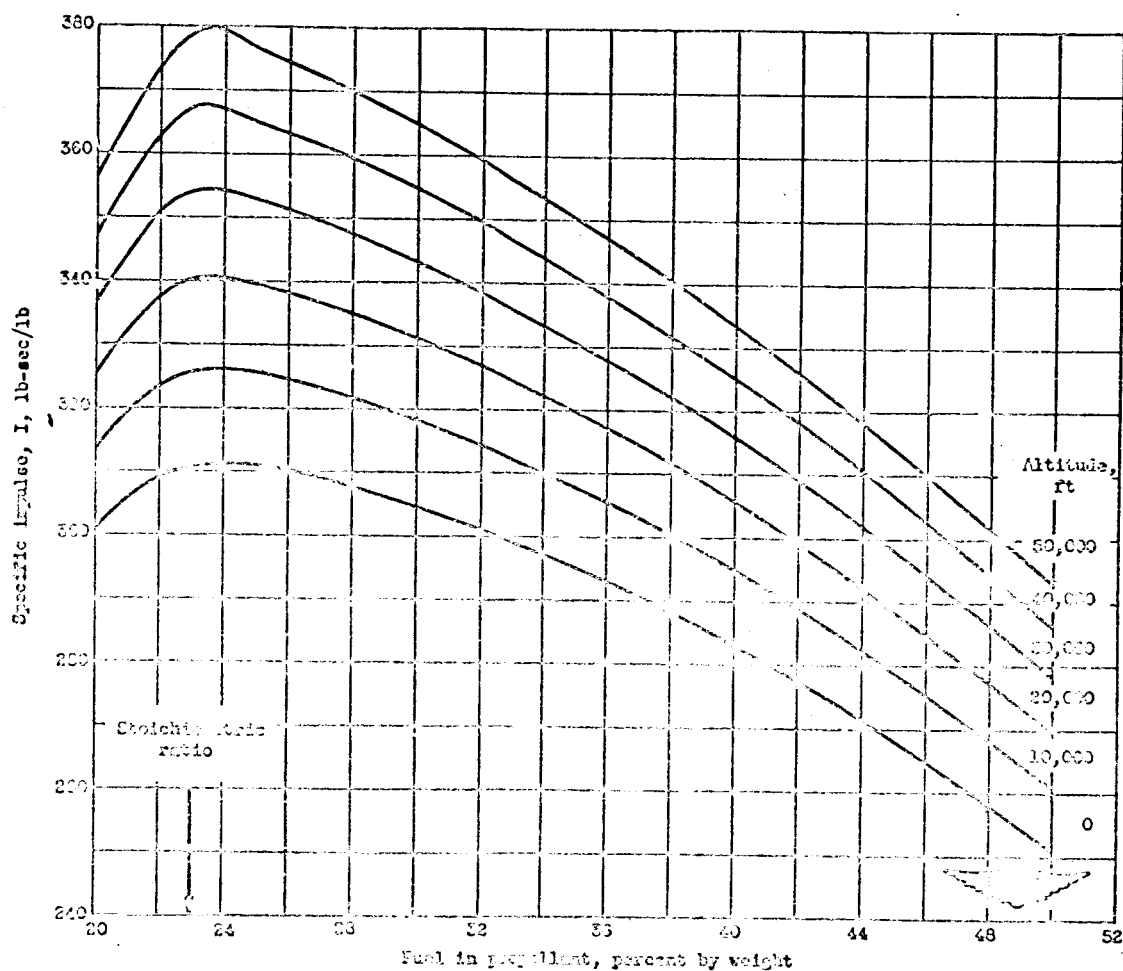


Figure 1. - Theoretical specific impulse of liquid C_2H_2 with liquid F_2 . Inert gas expansion rate is equilibrium, correct factor; at 0 ft, C_2H_2 is 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitudes indicated.

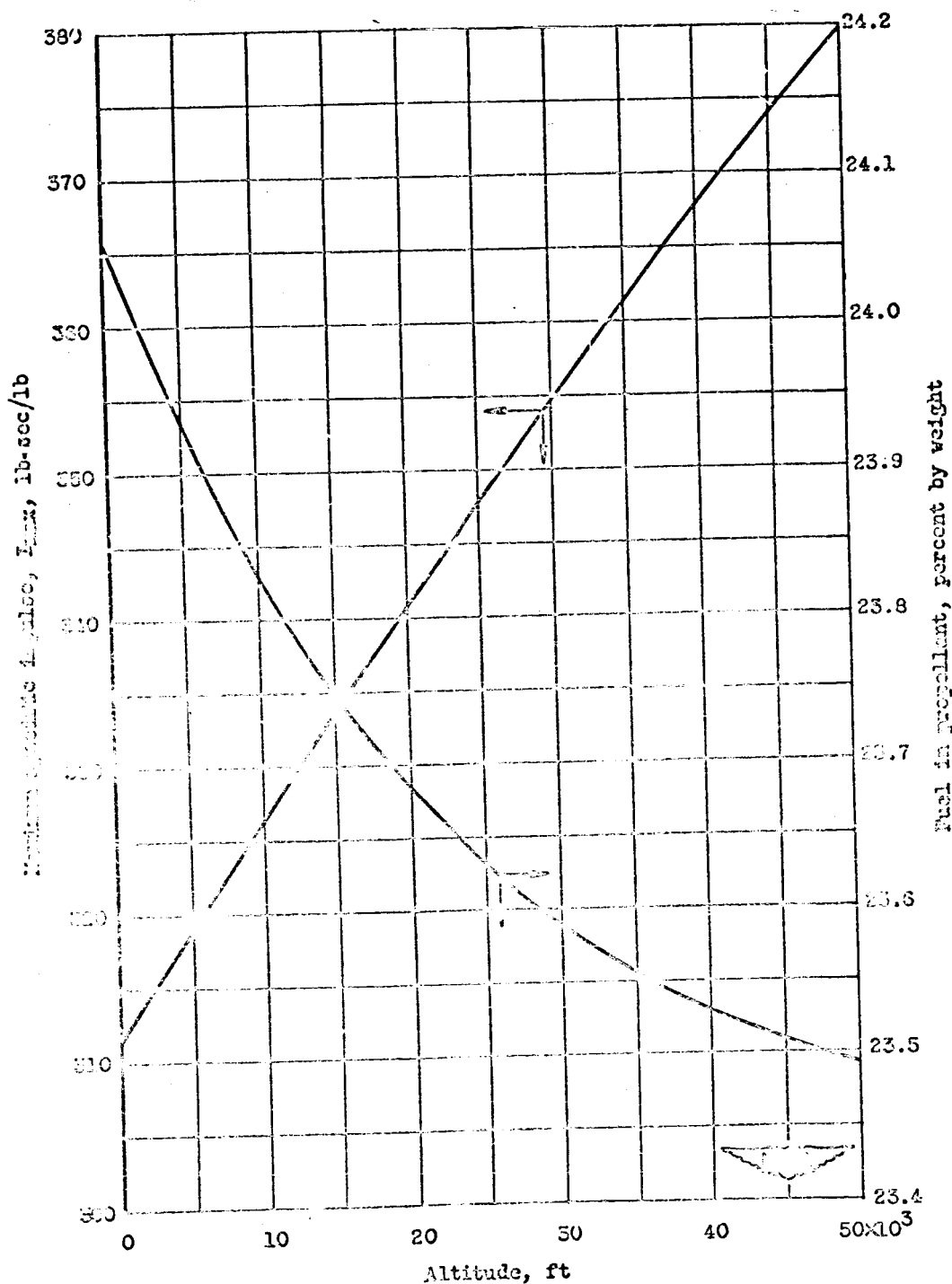


Figure 2. - Maximum theoretical specific impulse and corresponding weight percent of fuel in propellant of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

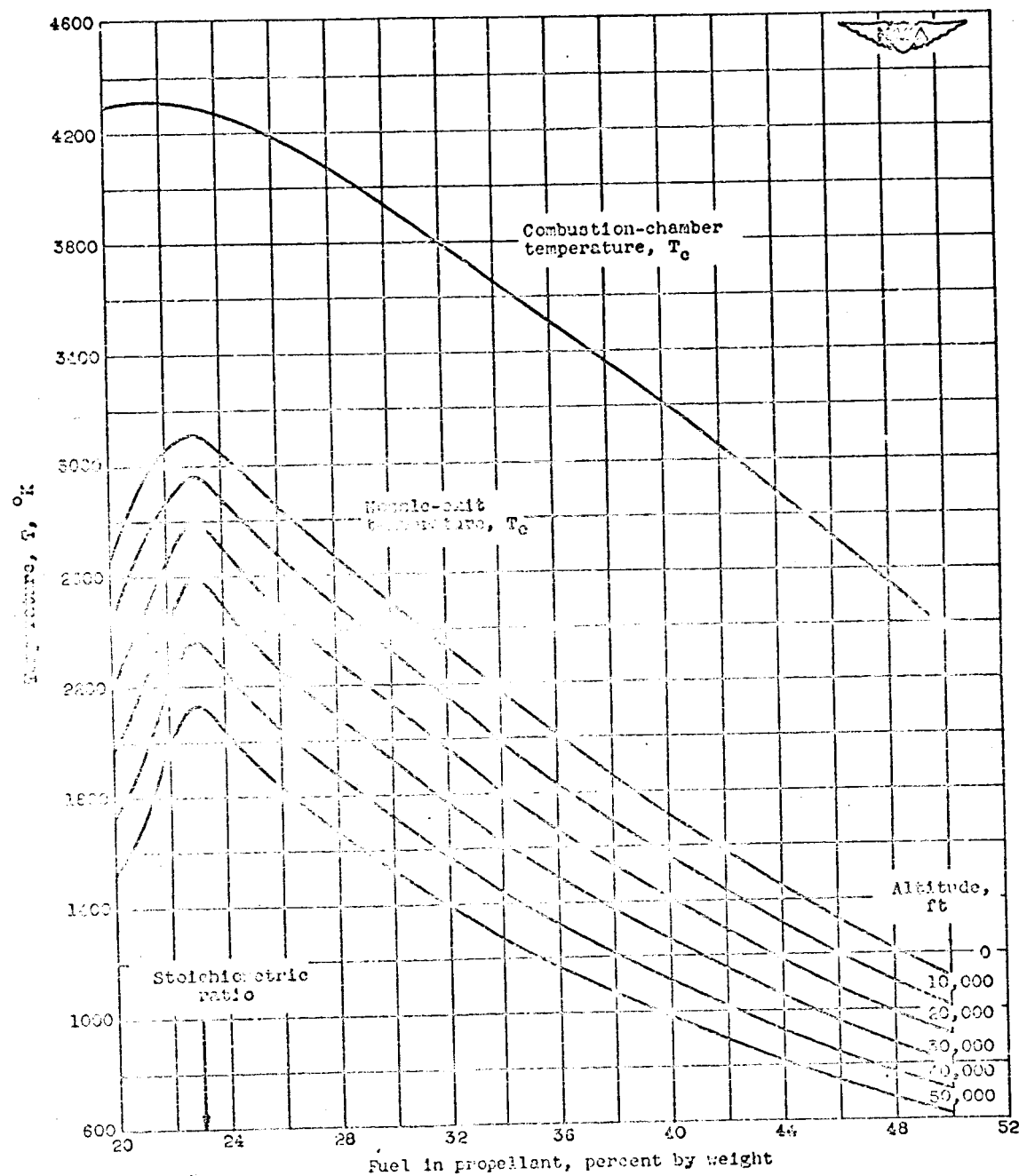


Figure 3. - Theoretical combustion-chamber temperature and nozzle-exit temperature of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

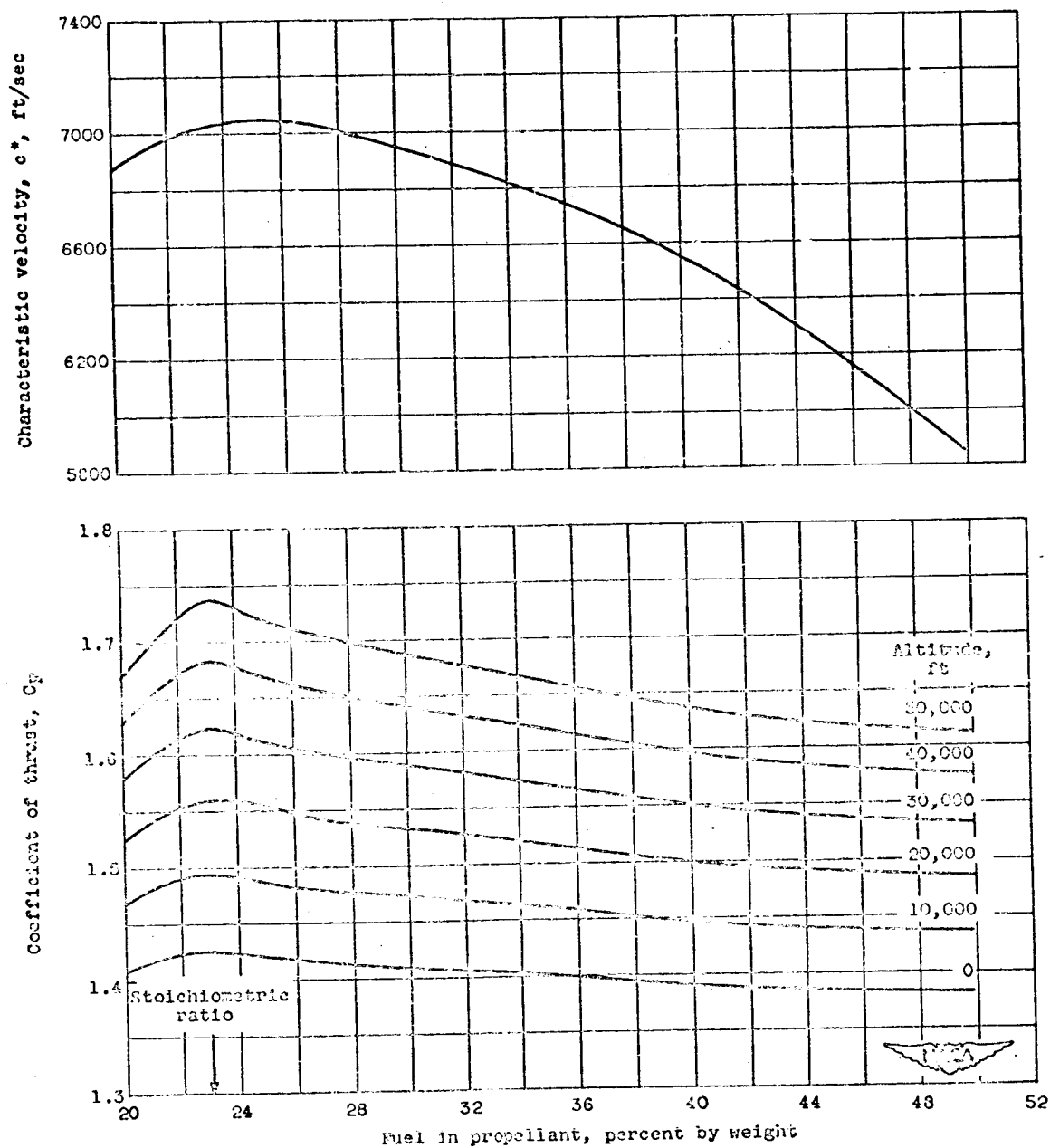


Figure 4. - Theoretical characteristic velocity and coefficient of thrust of liquid ammonia and liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

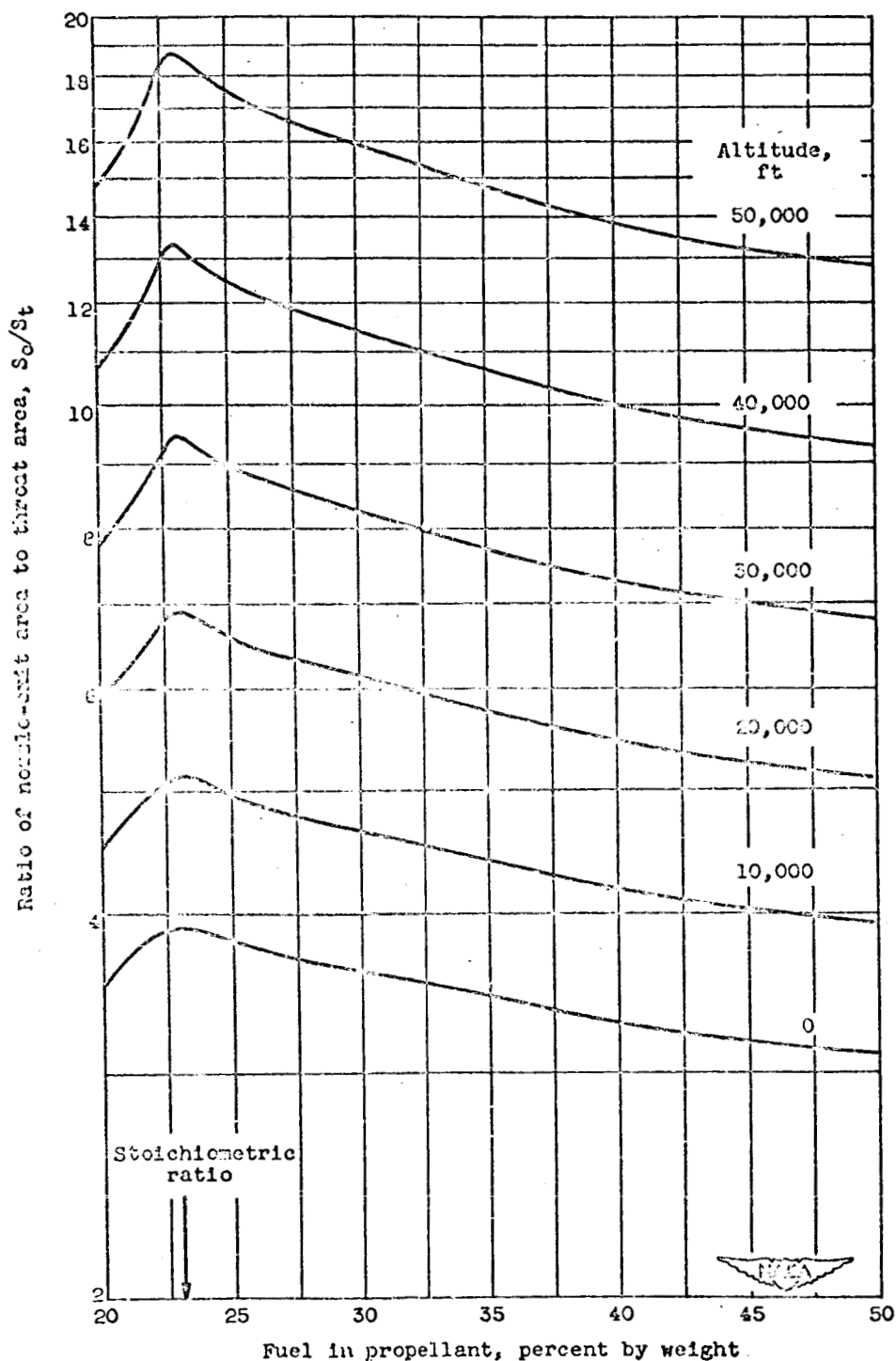


Figure 5. - Theoretical ratios of nozzle-exit area to throat area of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

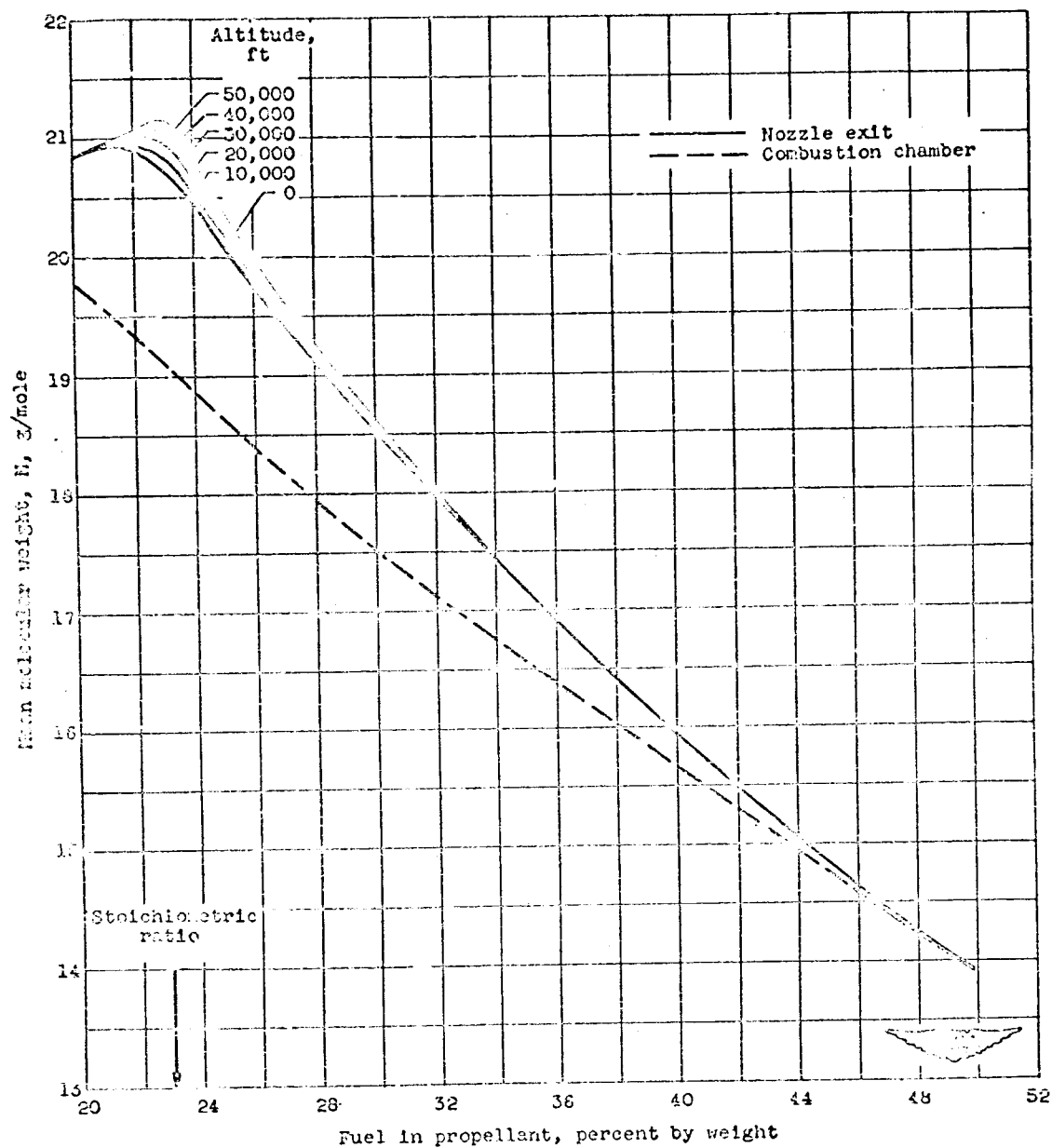


Figure 6. - Theoretical mean molecular weight in combustion chamber and at nozzle exit of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

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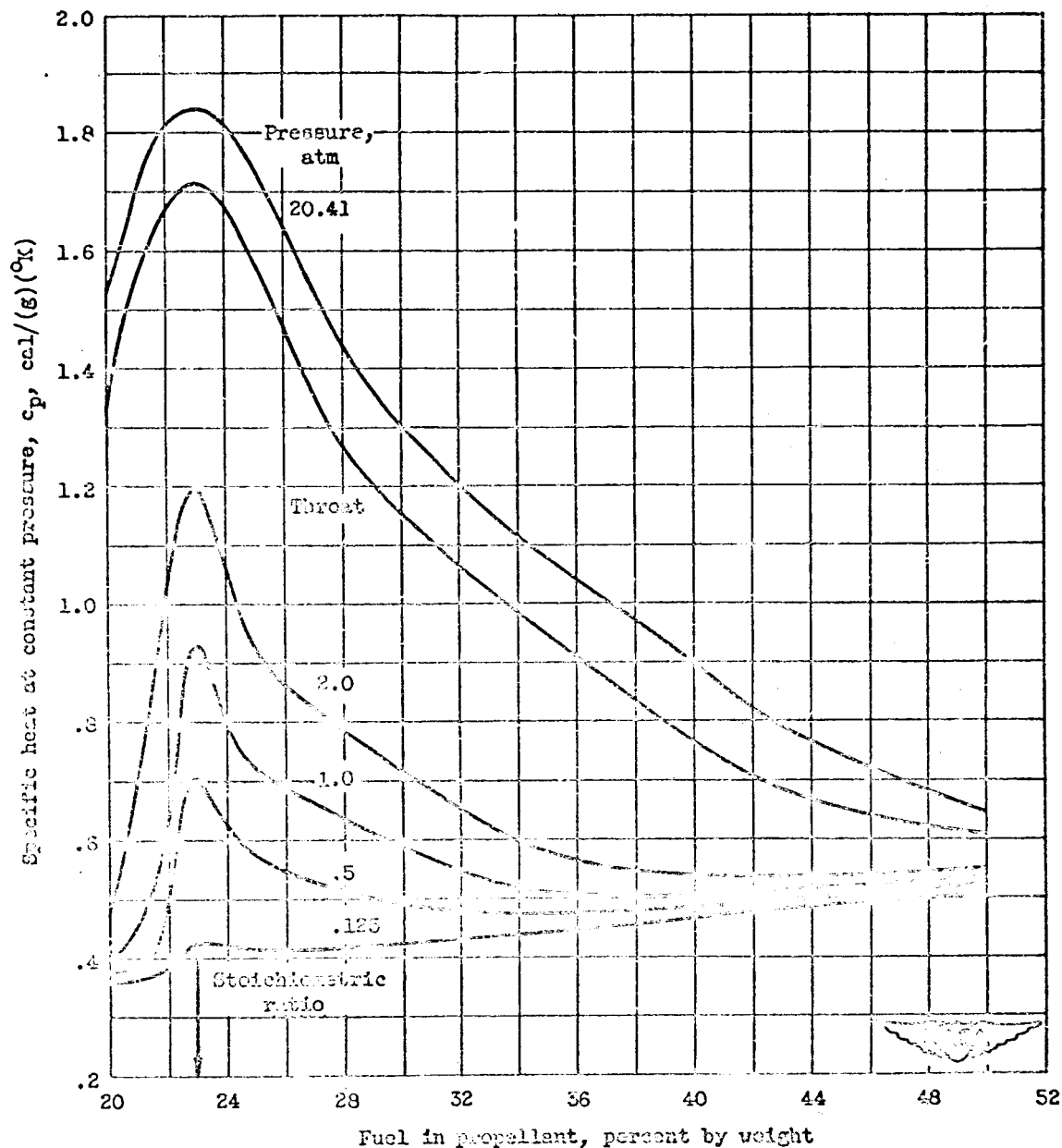


Figure 7. - Theoretical specific heat at constant pressure of combustion products (including energy of dissociation) of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

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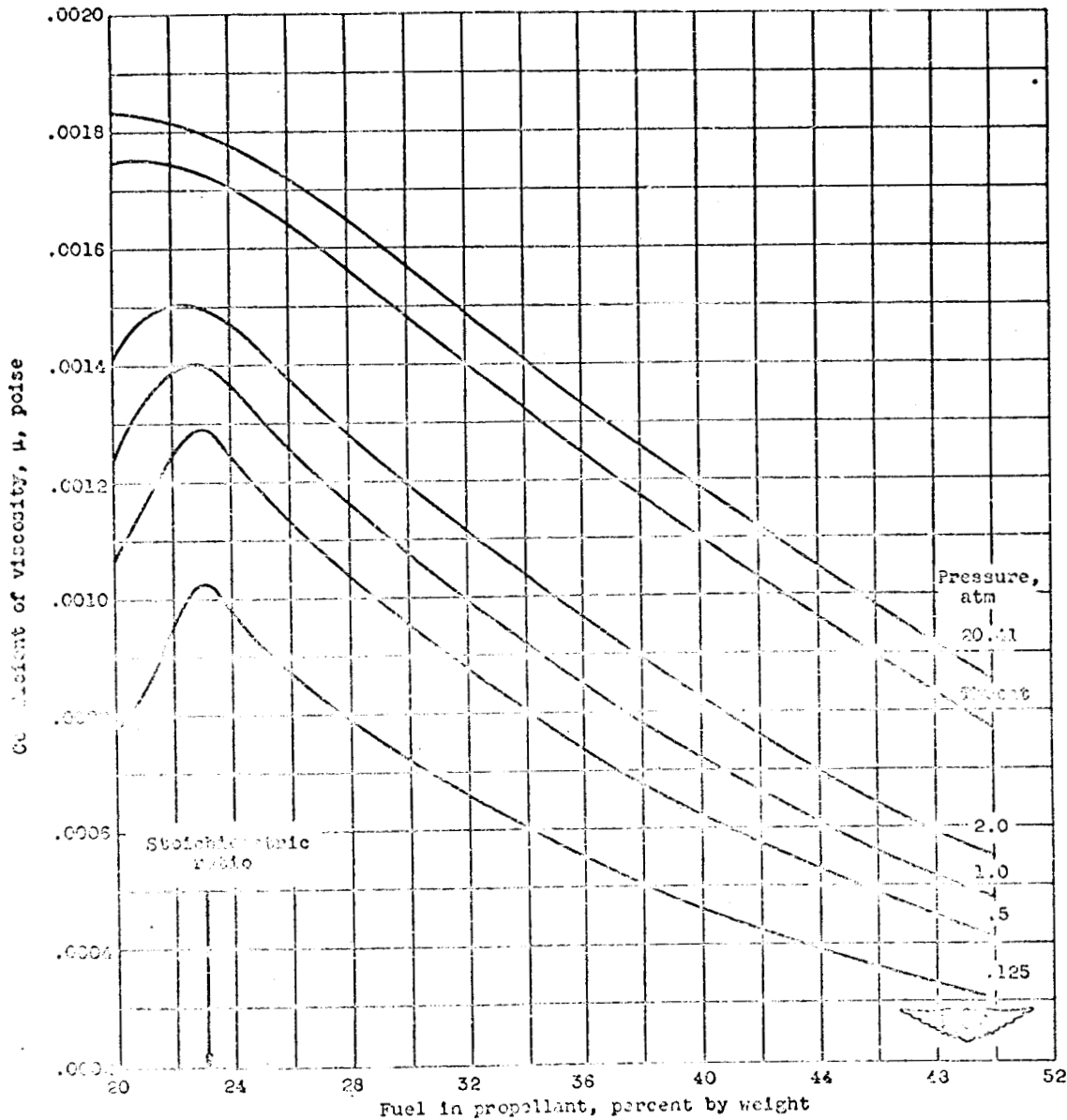


Figure 3. - Theoretical coefficient of viscosity of combustion products of liquid fuel with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion, assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

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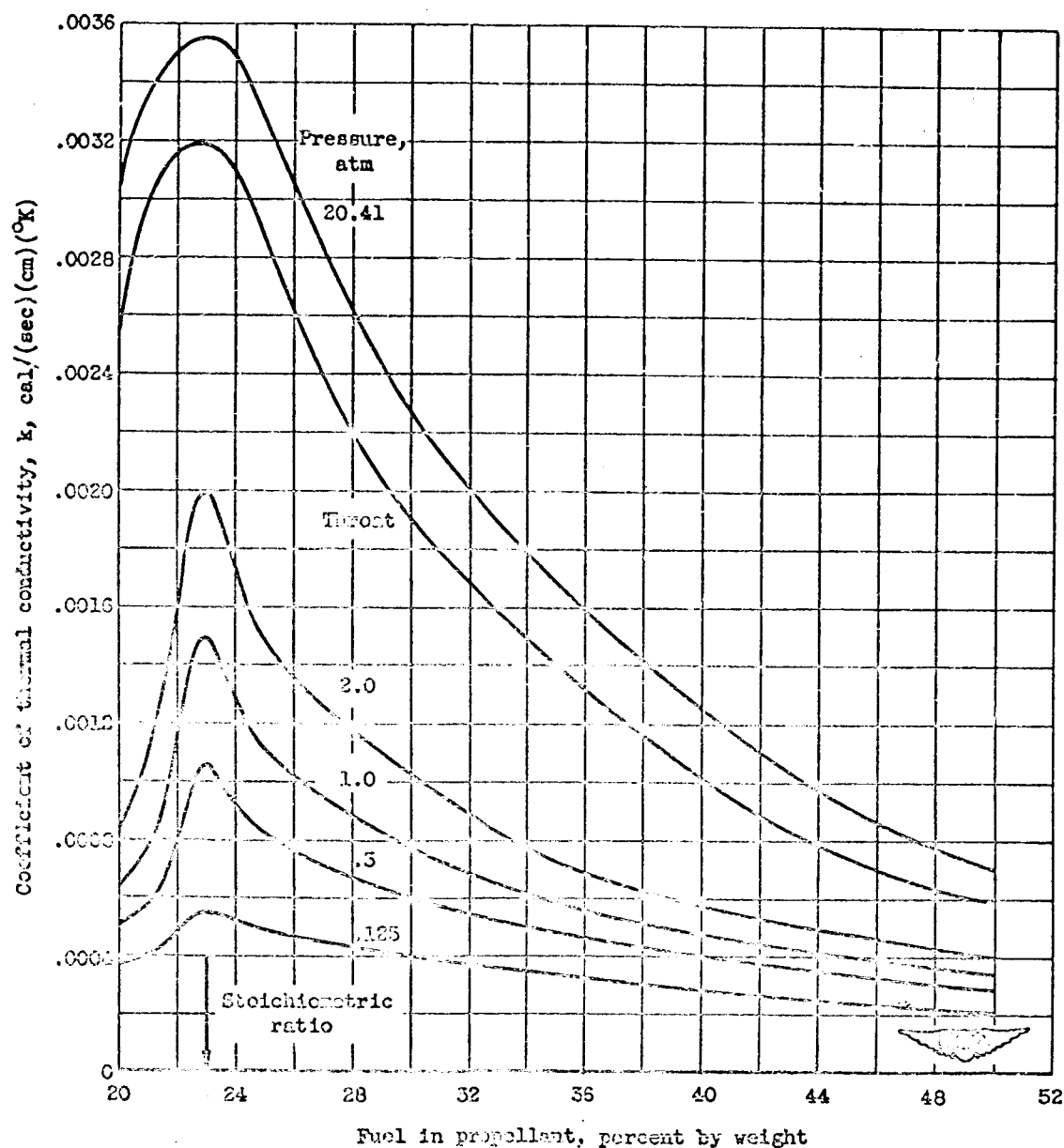


Figure 9. - Theoretical coefficient of thermal conductivity of combustion products of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

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